aries is believed to be in part attributable READY TO TAKE CITY to the defects of those laws, it is in-dispensable without delay to amend them, in order to insure the electoral activity of those citizens who are considered capable of voting with a full consciousness of what they are doing.

"In view of the not very satisfactory results of the measures hitherto taken to bring about the division of large rival estates on terms that would be fair to all concerned, so as to render those estates available for tillage, the executive is determined to find means for carrying out this important project in the mos efficient manner possible. "At different times endeavors have been

Be Near Chihuahua.

Recognize Belligerents.

haust Present Supply in

Camp of Madero.

phatically denied by the insurgent lead

rebels were not suing for peace.
"Understand," he said, "the insurgents

constitution. Neither do we want any

DE LA BARRA TAKES OATH.

Foreign Affairs.

MEXICO CITY, April 1.-Francisco I

de la Barra, former Mexican ambassador

Diaz, presumably to discuss his message.

REBELS AWAIT FEDERALS.

Withdraw From Ures Following Pe-

tition of Residents.

NOGALES, Ariz., April 1 .- The insur-

recto junta here received word today that

the rebel forces in Ures had withdrawn

and were there awaiting the federal ap-

It is said the inhabitants of Ures pet tioned the rebels to withdraw from the

and children in the event of a battle.

city to prevent the slaughter of women

Through the efforts of Consul Dye and

Customs Collector O'Keefe, Abraham See

leeby, the Mexican merchant in Nogales

will be returned to Nogales from Her-

ital in chains last Tuesday, following his

arrest when he stepped across the line in this place into Mexico.

TO ASK \$2,500,000 FOR WAR.

Special Appropriation by Mexican

Congress Wanted.

ers here, who state that the rebels are

Special Dispatch to The Star.

made to introduce reforms in the administration of justice in the federal courts and in the local courts of the federal district and territories, and these endeavors alone suffice to demonstrate the importance which the executive attaches to the improvement of this vital function. At the same time the executive is not unaware that much remains to be done to complete the work and to correct the defects which observation brings to light and public opinion points out.

Independence of Judiciary.

"The various measures which it is proposed to introduce after a mature and minute consideration of all the elements of the problems will aim fundamentally at insuring more effectively the independence of the judiciary by securing a more select personnel and lengthening their terms of office, while another object claim of the rebel junta that Francisco of the measures in question will be to render more stringent the responsibilities of judicial functionaries by providing really efficacious forms of procedure for men at San Andrews, thirty-five miles bringing them to account in case of mal- from the city of Chihuahua, waiting to President Diaz paid a high tribute to not undertaken at once, and the assertion

the loyalty and valor of the Mexican soldiers, and took up the subject of the mobilization of the American army. In connection with these serious occurrences the executive had observed that belligerents were the important developthe rebels were recruiting filibusters and ments here. effecting their organization on American territory, and therefore drew the attention of the government of the United States to the acts. The government, act- of Dr. Gomez. Azcona said that the true ing by virtue of its laws of neutrality, at situation in Mexico had been explained once adopted such measures as it deemed to President Taft and that if the message adequate, which the government of Mex-

Gathering of American Forces. A little later there was an unusual concentration of American forces near the gress.

ico recognizes and appreciates.

"The executive, as in duty bound," says ammunition. Since the border patrol was President Diaz, "gave instructions to our strengthened it has been almost impossiambassador at Washington to ask for an explanation of the step, though those instructions crossed a message from President Taft, in which he spontaneously gave assurances that this concentration forces had no significance which should cause concern to the friendly neighbors of the United States on the

which had been ordered to the waters of the cessation of hostilities. "The withdrawal of American warships, both our coasts, and the fact that the maneuvers, afford the best proof of the tempt to invest Chihuahua in case Presimaneuvers, afford the best proof of the sincerity of those assurances, which have the rebeis fail in that the general belief been reiterated on subsequent occasions." Reviewing the circumstances leading up to the rebellion, President Diaz in his message said:

prevails that the insurrection will end of itself, for the men cannot continue to fight without munitions of war.

A group which at the last federal elections presented candidates for the presidency and vice presidency of the republic, only polling, however, a small in a postion to hold out indefinitely. minority of the votes, proved unwilling to limit its activities to the legitimate exercise of the popular suffrage, which it had advocated, but, after the elections were over, took up arms, disturbing the are not suing for peace. Neither will we peace which the country had for long accept peace under any cloak of amnesty, After relating the discovery in advance of the plot and the outbreak at Puebla,

Rising in Chihuahua.

the message resumed:

"On the date set for the general insurrection, various groups, composed chiefly of the peasant class, rose in arms in the mountainous region of western Chihuaua, taking advantage of favorable local conditions, enabling them to defend themselves and to elude the pursuit of the Antonio. first troops sent against them.

"These circumstances, together with

the efficacious co-operation which the rebels have received in men and warlike supplies, both from foreign sources and from a group of Mexicans who for years past have conspired not only against the present government, but also against all social order, afford a ready explanation why it is that the revolt has gradually extended over almost the entire at Washington, took the oath of office state of Chihuahua and to sundry points as minister of foreign affairs in the hall in the states of Durango and Sonora. otwithstanding the efforts of the federal government and the governments of noon today. the several states in question to check it." The president described briefly the of brigandage following the dis- the other members of the new cabinet. Lower California. The latter, he said, was including Later the cabinet met with President a number of American filibusters, for the purpose of founding a socialist republic.
"This iniquitous enterprise," he said,
"cannot but provoke the utmost indignation throughout the country, and I am sure that, if necessary, the Mexican peo-ple, ever patriotic and zealous of their autonomy, will hasten to the defense of the national territory."

GOMEZ THINKS MESSAGE ADMISSION OF DOOM

Regards Utterances of Diaz as **Acknowledgment That** End Is Near.

"Doom is impending for the administra

tion of President Diaz. His message ad-That is the comment made by Di Vasquez Gomez, confidential agent in

MEXICO CITY, April 1 .- In order that Washington of the revolutionary party. the campaign against the rebels may be waged efficiently, the special appropriatration is the acknowledgment conveyed tion for the war department will be in the promise of reforms demanded by somewhat larger than that usually asked for at the spring session of congress. the revolutionary party that President Announcement was made today that Diaz asks his acquiescent congress to ongress would be asked to make a special appropriation of \$2,500,000 to cover the expenses during the remainder of the enact," he continued. "The revolution will go on. The mes-

Question to Be Decided.

be summarily forced out by revolutionary

arms. The alternative suggested by the

message of Gen. Diaz, and which the

government would most likely prefer-

sage will make no difference.

"The administration admits its weakness and confesses the justice of the de-GEN. WILLIAMS IN COMMAND. mands of the revolutionary party. Why, then, should the revolution abandon the Rebel Leader at Mexicali Establishes

if our cause is just and so sterongly trenched in public opinion as to force the government to accept it, and to re-verse its own attitude, should we allow MEXICALL Mexico, April 1.-Stanley Williams, the new rebel generalissimo, that government to carry into effect the policies we have fought for, and that signalized his accession to authority we, as their exponents, have the right today by making a real military disto put into effect?" position of his forces here. His first Dr. Gomez was not prepared last night line of battle has been established at read the full text of the message of President Diaz. The abstract he saw, he said conceded the reform demanded the men of his individual command, by the revolutionary party. Should President Diaz ask an approprinearly all Americans, are digging rifle

ation of congress, he suggests, to guaran-stanglements with feverish haste. The

tee the nations against loss to the propfederals are expected to arrive Wedneserties of their citizens in Mexico from revolutionary activities, the government C. N. Richards, an American, captured will be assuming a financial risk that may at Tecate last week and taken to Enbring it to bankruptcy. He thinks the government will be further endangering senada by the federals, and at first reported to have been an attache of the its existence if it assumes such responoffice of United States District Attorney McCormick of Los Angeles, now is be-lieved to have been a private detective employed at Los Angeles by the main government. The federals mistook him "The question up to the government at

pits and stringing barbed wire en-

for an American insurrecto. this moment," said Dr. Gomez, "is whether it proposes to go out of office gracefully and gradually, or whether it shall C. W. ROSS APPREHENDED.

Man Wanted in Montreal Arrested in Pittsburg, Pa.

elimination by expiration of term of power-will never be accomplished. The PITTSBURG, Pa., April 1.-C. W. Ross, no-re-election plan will not be effective long enough to permit the administration to complete a term of office in the natural course of events.

"To step down with honor," says Dr. Gomez, "the government must treat openly for peace, according to the terms of the revolutionists, and be allowed to withdraw with dignity that will save its face. Otherwise the revolutionary arms, re-enforced by the administration's admission of its powerlessness to subdue mission of its powerlessness to subdue the opposition, will be ousted with scant ceremony by a successful army, representing the sentiment of the people."

Montreal on allegations that he knows where about \$200,000 belonging to trust that concerns your state alone. The people and the national democracy are entitled to consideration."

The message was read before the joint session of the legislature today. Today's senatorial ballot follows:

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NEW HOUSE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.



REP.W. AIKEN

REFORMS IN MEXICO

That Present Situation Will

Result in Good.

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"In regard to the general situation,"

writes Mr. Bedford, "it is bad in the

country, but it will result in good.

Many abuses which we have been sub-

jected to in the past will be gotten rid

"Up to the present time no foreign

property has been touched or injured

by any of the forces of either side.

the government forces and the revo-

lutionists to respect foreigners and for-

Occurs in Other Places.

"If an occasional bandit might at

"If the same crime is committed in

Mexico it is called the act of a bandit

or a revolutionist. The act in principle

is the same, and properly understood

MOBILIZATION A SUCCESS.

Gen. Garlington Returns From In-

pleted a tour of inspection of the troops

concentrated in Texas, returned to Wash-

ington yesterday and reported the re-

sults of his observations to Secretary of

War Dickinson and Maj. Gen. Leonard

Gen. Garlington visited the division as

at Galveston. He found the soldiers in

excellent health and spirits. On the

whole he considers the mobilization a

very satisfactory demonstration of the

army's ability to assemble quickly. He

was particularly gratified that the great

movement had been accomplished without

an injury to man or beast. The routine

of camp practice was proceeding in a gratifying manner, he added, the only

difficulty encountered being the recent

NEW SITE FOR SHOPS.

Canal Towage Company Changes

Quarters in Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 1.-It

stated that the Canal Towage Company

will remove its repair docks, shops and

street. The upper basins will be filled up after the water is removed and will be

Wood, chief of staff of the army.

is classified in the same way.

eign property.

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Mr. Azcona, in an interview, said he attorney upon him. He explained to the desired it emphatically understood the children what this meant, how extravatheir habits of living, and he proudly relates that not one of the children ever for that would imply a pardon for the exceeded a moderate expenditure. insurgents. We are not asking any par-don for having taken up arms in behalf "There is no truer or better type of state leader in Kentucky than Ben Johnof our rights guaranteed us under the

If Col. Stealey's estimate of Mr. John-

mises. President Diaz has been noted son is correct, then it would not seem or that ever since he climbed into power. | that the District has anything to fear from the District committee during his regime. We would ask some such guarantee from President Diaz as to put some of our Mr. Johnson told a Star reporter yestermen in the cabinet in the event that he day that he was interested in the District and in District affairs, and was glad stays in power, which is not at all likely." that he had been selected as chairman At the maneuver camp the interest cen-tered in the review of the division. It of the District committee. He will call the committee together was witnessed by 20,000 citizens of San soon after the new session is under way and the first few meetings of the body will be devoted to reviewing the general situation here at the seat of government and considering legislation which has been urged upon Congress during the Inducted Into Office as Minister of last few years, but which has not been enacted into law. Later specific proposi-

OPPOSE STRIPLING PARDON.

of the ambassadors at the palace at Former Police Chief of Danville, Va., Has Hard Fight on His Hands. The same ceremony was observed as on the occasion of the swearing in of

tions will be taken up for action.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 1.-If Edgar Stripling, captured under the name of Morris, in Danville, Va., where he was police chief, for killing a man in Georgia fourteen years ago, succeeds neys H. C. Cameron of Columbus, Ga., Mexico will experience such a boom as came here today for the purpose of op- matter is settled, which it must be beposing the granting of a pardon. The fore very long. natter will come up Thursday before The widow and felatives of Cornett, the man Stripling killed, are opposing There is a general order out by both

to Puerta Del Sol, a distance of six miles, executive clemency for him.

BROKEN AXLE WRECKS TRAIN

Six Freight Cars Demolished and Man Killed at China Grove, N. C. CHINA GROVE, N. C., April 1.-The occur in ordinary times, and for that sudden breaking of an axle on a coal matter, nothing more than occurs with osillo. He was taken to the Sonora cap- freight at the town limits early to- ington. You do not call them bandits, night, killing an unknown negro train you call them burglars, or common hand, demolishing six cars and tearing thieves, or murderers, according to the up both of the main line tracks for crime which they may commit. The most serious damage will be the

elay to the main line trains. The track was so badly torn up that it is probable the schedule cannot be resumed before Sunday morning. Wrecking crews are building a track around

THEFTS OF HUMAN HAIR.

Stolen in New York.

spection of Troops in Texas. Brig. Gen. E. A. Garlington, inspector Amount Valued at \$15,000 Reported general of the army, who has just com-

NEW YORK, April 1.-Human hair valued at \$15,000 and perfumery valued at \$30,000 were among the thefts called o the attention of the police today. A 5th avenue dealer occupying the old mansion of Russell Sage, now a business night atthe hands of a thief, who has not

Percy W. Shields, a druggist, was arrested for alleged participation in the perfumery theft from a large grocery and specialty firm. Customs officers, learning that perfumery was being peddled about

URGED TO END DEADLOCK. Chairman Mack Appeals to Colorado

Democrats to Elect Senator. DENVER, Col., April 1.-Lieut, Gov. Fitzgerald today received the following

appeal from Norman E. Mack, chairman | Special Dispatch to The Star. of the national democratic committee, to the legislature of Colorado, to end the senatorial deadlock: "Now that the state of New York has storerooms from the upper basin on Canal elected a senator in order that the state street to the old Mertens boatyard at the shall be represented at Washington on Consolidation wharf at the foot of

April 4, I beg, therefore, to suggest that Thomas street. It is understood that the it is now in order for the democracy of Mertens property has been leased to the Colorado to end the deadlock in your Canal Towage Company for ninety-nine state, and I appeal to the legislature to years as the new site for the boatyards. see to it that the state of Colorado will The removal will reclaim a large acreage, PITTSBURG, Pa., April 1.—C. W. Ross, alias Charles Sheldon, who is wanted in Montreal on allegations that he knows that concerns your state alone. The peo-

DISPUTE OVER FERRER CAUSES CABINET CRISIS AS CURE FOR ABUSES

Washington Attorney Writes Resignation of Spanish Ministry Under Canalejas Due to a Dilemma.

Reforms in Mexico that will get rid of abuses will soon be put into effect, the cabinet of Premier Canalejas today the House, to be ratified in open session ton, writing from the Mexican capital the republican motion in favor of a re- nominated by acclamation, no other can- are made daily. The results so far indito a friend here, and, he says, "an in- vision of the court-martial which resulted dustrial boom will follow that will ex- in the condemnation of Francisco Ferrer, ceed anything that Mexico has ever ex- founder of the modern school in Spain. The ministers endeavored merely to be ocratic state committee of Indiana, for intervene in order to defend the printhe court-martial. Their half-hearted mer Houses, and he was named by acof. The atmosphere will be cleared and republican attacks on the military authorities, however, only provoked the resentment of the latter, whose representa-

tions, it is understood, caused the crisis. Military Cabinet Suggested.

It was even suggested this morning that military cabinet should be chosen, but it is probable that such a coalition would be short-lived. The conservatives do not was dropped. On the third ballot Dun-wish a military government, and, re-gretting their attitude in the Ferrer degretting their attitude in the Ferrer debate, are disposed to support Canalejas, in order that the cortes shall remain open and the Ferrer question be set-Thus, it is likely that Canalejas remain premier, aithough he probwill alter the make-up of his cab-King Alfonso is expected to return from

Retiring Ministry. The retiring ministry is composed as

Seville tomorrow to confer with the lead-

Premier-Jose Canalejas Ymendes. Minister of foreign affairs-Garcia Prie Minister of the interior-Alfonto Cas

Minister of war-Gen, Aznar. Minister of finance-Senor Cobian. Minister of Justice-Ruiz Valarino. Minister of public works-Senor Gasset Minister of public instruction-Amor Minister of Marine Marino resigned Jan

NINE PERSONS INJURED.

sembled at San Antonio and the brigade Train Derailed and Two Coach Burned Near Springfield, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 1 .- Nine persons were injured when eastbound mittees, should not hold places on other passenger train No. 10, a fast train committees, and that members of the known as the meteor, on the St. Louis appropriations committee should be and San Francisco railroad, was derailed on a curve forty-five miles east of this city today. Two coaches were burned.

L. E. Rugh, fireman, of Springfield, was badly burned. It is believed none of the injured will die the injured will die.

A defective rail is believed to have caused the wreck. The train was going at a speed of forty miles an hour. The baggage car and a day coach so well provided for in committee assignturned over and caught fire, both being ments. As a result, most of the new burned. A new train was made up and members are entirely satisfied with the

Miners Observe Anniversary.

States suspended work today in observ- and he considered that fact as indicative ance of the thirteenth anniversary of the of a marvel of accomplishment, compared inauguration of the eight-hour day in the mining industry. Programs, consisting of music, addresses and parades, were held in many sections.

He predicted, moreover, that even this dissatisfaction would be dissipated immediately, and would not endure, as has in many sections.

Resumption of Canal Navigation.

REE JOHN H. ROTHERMEL CHAIRMAN JOHNSON AND OTHER MEMBERS NOMINATED BY THE (Continued from First Page.)

continued through the afternoon an Burleson of Texas as chairman, and W. A. Ashbrook of Ohio as secretary, the caucus disposed of the rules, the committee assignments and the economy program before 6 o'clock, and completed the election of officers of the House last

Following the adoption of the rules Chairman Henry of the new rules committee announced that they would be offered to the House Tuesday, immediately after the preliminary organization of the Sixty-second Congress.

Nominating House Officers. When the caucus reassembled at

o'clock last night the members proceeded MADRID, April 1.-The resignation of at once to select the elective officers of when the House organizes. Former Representative South Trimble of Kentucky, who was slated for clerk, was inclosed in a wooden box. Observations

didate being presented. There were two candidates for sergeant- coral than it has popularly been credited at-arms, former Representative Ryan of New York and U. S. Jackson of the demeach of whom a hard canvass had been TREASURER FACES SUSPENSION. made by their friends. Mr. Jackson received 114 votes to Mr. Ryan's 97, and

No candidate for doorkeeper was named against Joe T. Sinnott of Virginia, one of the veteran democratic empoyes of forclamation. The fight for postmaster was the hard-

est of all. Three candidates were presented, Orrin G. Brenmer of New Jersey, William M. Dunbar of Georgia and former Representative R. B. Gordon of On the first ballot Mr. Brenmer received 51 votes, Mr. Dunbar 81 and Mr. Gordon, 61. This was not conclusive, and another ballot was taken, resulting in counts in their settlements with boards Gordon getting 61; Brenmer, 67, and Of supervisions. The penalty is that the Dunbar, 76—still no choice, and Gordon court shall suspend and appoint another

The Rev. H. N. Couden, the chaplain of the last and preceding Houses, and Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson of Bethany Bap-Church, this city, were nominated chaplains, but after Representative Lloyd of Missouri had made an affecting was put into effect by the LaClede Gas is in position. The Western Maryland speech in behalf of Mr. Couden, Mr. Light Company here today. The com- leaves Cumberland by way of the Georges Stevenson's name was withdrawn and pany says the reduction will mean a saving of \$400,000 a year to consumers. Mr. Couden was named by acclamation, after which the caucus adjourned, about

Continued Harmony Predicted.

The House democrats have marked ou a hitherto untrod path of legislative procedure during the last thirty days, trying a new method of party control crested from the few and vested in the membership at large. Last night most of the democrats

frankly exulted in the success of their efforts up to date, and predicted conharmony and progress through out the session. The elder statesmen declared that never within their recol lection had a new House been organized so promptly, so satisfactorily and with so little friction The expected clash over the commit-

tee assignments did not materialize. Some members explained the absence of criticism by the fact that the new method employed in making up the subordinate bodies of the House was potent force that worked to this end was the rule that members of the ways and means committee, who have been acting as democratic committee on com-

Little Discontent Over Committees. Never before have so many of the incoming members of a new House been the meteor proceeded to St. Louis, car-rying all the injured save Rugh, who was brought here.

members are entirely satisfied with the present state of affairs. Those who do not share the most desirable plums are placated with assignments on reasonably nportant committees. Representative Clayton of Alabama, one

of the veteran members, said last night INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.—Union min-ers practically throughout the United faction with the committee assignments,

often been the case in the past, to fester and produce rancor lasting throughout Talking informally after the caucus last

Special Dispatch to The Star.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 1.—Navigation was resumed on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal today. Sixteen boats cleared this port. The first, No. 6, Capt. C. F. Underdunk, with heavy cargo, was consigned to W. H. Leach, Georgetown, Inclined informally after the caucus last night democratic leaders declared their belief that the country would approve of the radical changes in rules and procedure, and of the economies planned by the democrats, and would also indorse the legislative program agreed upon.

They declared that all of the legislative roundered more popular to the caucus last night democratic leaders declared their belief that the country would approve of the radical changes in rules and procedure, and of the economies planned by the democrats, and would also indorse the legislative program agreed upon. to Chicago, where he will vote at the municipal election to be held in that city Tuesday. He expects to return to Washington Wednesday.

Consigned to W. H. Leach, Georgetown, policies indorsed were popular in charged to the country configuration. Shupp, was consigned to Victor Cushwa & Sons, Williamsport.

ORIGIN OF TORTOISE WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN TELEGRAPHS O'GORMAN W. E. Safford, Scientist, Talks

Congratulates Newly Elected U. S. Senator, Saying Party DESCRIBES THOSE OF PERU

Has Secured Able Man.

to Biological Society.

Reached There on Driftwood

From Central America.

ciety last night. The lecture was deliv-

ing Central America, Mexico and south western United States. The structural

difference between the Galapagos tur-

The strong currents running southwest

quantities of driftwood all along the path

of trading vessels in that part of the world and are probably the least variable of all the southern Pacific currents.

Named "Enchanted Islands."

were possessed of magnetic influence un-

til winds came to their rescue, was un-

chanted Islands" given the group in the days of the Pizzaros, Mr. Safford de-

The more one investigates the subject

ment scientist, told of the propagation of

coral larvae for the purposes of biological

Larvae in Heads of Coral Growth.

He gave a scientific description of

"The larvae are found in the heads of

coral growth, and are readily obtained.

"The larvae are placed on stone disks im-

mersed in jars of salt water, where they

These disks are then removed and at-

tached to an iron post driven in the water

off the experimental station, the whole

A. C. Smith of Princess Anne County,

Va., Under Cloud.

NORFOLK, Va., April 1 .- A. C. Smith

reasurer of Princess Anne county, was

oday cited by Circuit Judge White to

show cause May 15 why he should not

be suspended from office for failure to

comply with the Virginia law requiring

county treasurers in October of each year

to exhibit to the judge and common-

wealth's attorney the cash to balance ac-

counts in their settlements with boards

Voluntary Cut in Price of Gas.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.-A voluntary re-

luction in the price of illuminating gas

Carpet Factory Curtails Business.

CLINTON, Mass., April 1 .- Because of

indifferent business conditions the mills

were shut down today until April 10.

of the Bigelow Carpet Company here

The mills employ 1,500 operatives. The

Victory worsted mills, employing 350

weekly until the market outlook im-

the lecturer.

hall of the Cosmos Club.

Says Their Progenitors Probably NEW YORK, April 1 .- Such a flood of congratulatory telegrams, letters and telephone messages poured in today upon James A. O'Gorman, the newly elected senator from New York, that he did not That the progenitors of the giant land reach the county courthouse until a late tortoise found in the Galapagos Islands, hour, although he had expected to spend off the coast of Peru, reached there on the afternoon clearing out his desk and driftwood from the Pacific shores of putting his affairs in order for his suc-Central America, and were originally cessor. Tomorrow, or, at the latest, Monmembers of an extinct species of conti- day afternoon, he expects to leave for nental land turtles, was considered prob- Washington. able by W. E. Safford, a government sci-

Among the congratulatory telegrams entist, lecturing before the Biological So- was the following: "Hot Springs, Va., April 1.

ered in the presence of a large gathering "Hon. James A. O'Gorman, New York of the club's membership in the assembly

"I congratulate you and the party upon Reference to the Galapagos turtles came during the course of Mr. Stafford's talk on a "Day in the Galapagos Islands." He described several specimens of various sizes found on one of the larger islands of the group, and compared them to the existing biological records of extinct species of land turtles formerly inhabiting Central America. Mexico and south-

100 callers were received at his home today. Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany tles and the extinct species was slight, possibly due, Mr. Safford said, to climatic or dietary influences. he will join Mr. Sheehan, the leading defrom the Central American coast around feated candidate. Edward M. Shepard, the Galapagos Islands are responsible for Martin W Littleton and several other candidates showed their good wishes and

congratulations. Among those who sent messages was Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, who wired: "My heartiest congratulations and

warmest good wishes." The inability of sailing vessels to make Chauncey M. Depew, the retiring senheadway against them except with a ator, telegraphed from Washinston strong wind and the enforced presence of "Cordial congratulations, in which Mrs. these vessels about the islands as if they

doubtedly responsible for the name "Enchanted Islands" given the group in the "That these animals reached the islands on driftwood from the mainland seems more plausible than any other theory. The great increase in numbers was due to the absence of predatory animals, such as were found on the mainland. Of course, it will always be mainland. Of course, it will always be mosted question, but the evidence in

favor of this theory seems more reasonable than anything else I have heard. York Mayor to Substantiate His Claim. T. Wayland Vaughan, another govern-

research in the Dry Tortugas of Florida. Mr. Vaughan told his auditors that he NEW YORK, April 1 .- A challenge expected at no distant future date to be able to give the scientific world definite orderly large city in the world" was data relative to the annual increase of coral growth and other material facts issued this afternoon by Magistrate concerning this particular marine growth biologists have hitherto lacked. Joseph Corrigan, whose criticism of the police department Mayor Gaynor recently characterized as seditious. The magistrate addressed a luncheon given by the City Club to which Mayor dozen different varieties of coral growth Gaynor, who had been invited, sent found on the keys and reefs of southern his regrets in a letter last night de-Florida, and the methods of producing fending himself and the police.

"I have here a list of 312 all-around crooks who can be found in various They are about as big as a pin point, and under a miscroscope, resemble a revolving screw more than anything else," said twenty-two hold-up men. seventeen twenty-two hold-up men, seventeen professional shoplifters, twelve confidence men, forty-six burglars and fifare kept until they begin their growth. ty-four badger women who were recently seen on Broadway. I have here the address also of gambling houses, 'dope' joints and information that one man has refused to 'come across' with cate a much more remarkable growth for \$120 assessment this month for protec-

tion for stuss game." The magistrate sandwiches between is general designation of various brands of criminals the names and addresses of half a score of alleged lawbreakers known well to the police department. These, he said, were plying their vocations unmolested and apparently without fear of interference.

GRADING WELL ADVANCED.

Rapid Work on Western Maryland Railway Extension.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 1 .- Sixty per cent of the grading for the Western Maryland railway extension from Cumberland to Connellsville has been con pleted. There are now delivered at Cumnumber of cross ties. The laying of the track will start at the Cumberland end. of 20 cents to 80 cents a thousand feet at the head of the Cumberland Narrows, Creek and Cumberland line, which it

Coal Shipped to Pacific Coast.

FROSTBURG, Md., April 1 .- The Consolidation Coal Company has sold the Union Pacific railroad a shipment of 2,000 tons of Big Vein coal, which will be consigned to West Oakland, Cal. C. A. hands, will be in operation but four days Dean, coal inspector for the Union Pacific railroad, is at Frostburg to examine the coal before it is shipped.

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